



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## Policy Branch Information

### Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

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<b>SAT-MOD-20150320-00012</b>	E S2641	DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC	
Modification			04/30/2015 - 09/13/2017
Grant of Authority			Effective Date: 04/30/2015

**Nature of Service:** Fixed Satellite Service

On April 30, 2015, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, the request of DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC to modify its authorization for its Fixed-Satellite Service Ka-band space station, DIRECTV 10, to permit the space station to operate at the 102.85° W.L. orbital location, instead of its currently authorized orbital location at 102.815° W.L. DIRECTV 10 will continue to operate in the 18.3-18.8 GHz (space-to-Earth) and the 28.35-28.60 GHz and 29.25-29.50 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands.

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<b>SAT-STA-20150317-00011</b>	E S2118	XM Radio LLC	
Special Temporary Authority			
Grant of Authority			Effective Date: 04/30/2015

On April 30, 2015, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to XM Radio LLC for a period of 180 days, to continue to perform telemetry, tracking, and command operations necessary to drift its Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS) space station, XM-1, from the 115.25° W.L. orbital location to the 39° W.L. orbital location in preparation for deorbit maneuvers, using the following center frequencies: 2339.2 MHz, 2339.7 MHz, 2344.0 MHz, 2344.5 MHz (space-to-Earth); and 7049.0 MHz and 7074.0 MHz (Earth-to-space).

### INFORMATIVE

**SAT-AMD-20150219-00006** S2445 SES Americom, Inc.  
See IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20140730-00089 for a description of the action taken.

**SAT-LOA-20120316-00051** S2861 DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

The Satellite Division has determined that DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC has met the first three milestones - contract execution, critical design review, and commence construction - associated with its authorization for the DIRECTV KU-79W space station (Call Sign S2861) and may reduce the bond amount by \$2,250,000 as provided in the Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004), 47 C.F.R. § 25.165(d). Accordingly, DIRECTV may reduce its bond to a value of \$750,000.

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**SAT-MOD-20140730-00089**

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On April 30, 2015, the Satellite Division designated the above-captioned proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications. We find that designating this proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" will facilitate communications with the parties on topics of broadly applicable policy. Thus, we designate IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20140730-00089, as amended by SAT-AMD-20150219-00006, as "permit-but-disclose," effective April 30, 2015. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206 and 1.1208 note 2.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Division at 202-418-0719; TTY 202-418-2555.